

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A conveying device for conveying workpieces comprising:

a lifting apparatus connected to a transverse crossmember;

a transverse member supported by said transverse crossmember, said transverse member being horizontally fixed;

an extension arm movably disposed on said transverse member for horizontal movement therealong, ~~said extension arm adapted for traveling horizontally~~ and including a movable slide;

at least one guide carriage for guiding said extension arm on said ~~crossmember~~ transverse member;

a carrying device for horizontally driving said at least one guide carriage responsive to movement of said extension arm; and

said at least one guide carriage being connected to a linear guide that is attached to said extension arm and said ~~crossmember~~ transverse member.

8. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:
said carrying device comprises first and second racks and a toothed wheel;
and

said second rack being securely joined to said extension arm and said first
rack being securely joined to said transverse member.

9. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:
said linear guide is a rolling or sliding guide and is a flat or circular guide.

10. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to
9, wherein:

said linear guide includes first and second guide shoes; and
a holding plate connects said guide shoes.

11. (Currently Amended) The conveying device of any one of claims 7
to 9, wherein:

said extension arm is [[as]] a telescoping multiple extension arm; and
each telescoping multiple extension arm guide includes a respective carriage
with a respective carrying apparatus.

12. (Previously Presented) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein:

said carrying apparatus is a chain drive or toothed belt drive.